TAX TIPS FOR SALES REPRESENTATIVE CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN DELAWARE

Things You Should Know

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A sales representative includes every person who works in excess of 80 hours in any calendar month in the year selling goods or merchandise door to door. It includes soliciting orders and home demonstrations. An individual who sells beauty, health care, home products etc. for two hours a night, twice a week would not need a license since the number of hours spent on such activity do not exceed 80 hours.

Gross Receipts

Sales representatives are exempt from the gross receipts tax.

License and Gross Receipts Requirements

A sales representative is required to obtain a business license for a fee of \$75 which must be renewed annually on or before December 31st of each year. To register with the Division of Revenue and obtain a business license, please complete a Combined Registration Application and mail to the Division of Revenue with the appropriate fee.

Regulatory and Local Requirements

The Business License Issued by the Division of Revenue is not a regulatory license and the issuance of such license does not attest to the qualifications of the applicant to perform the activity described on such license. Many local jurisdictions have requirements for a business license and may have restrictions concerning the locations of conducting the referenced business activity. Please check with the local government office in the town, city or county in which you will conduct your business.

The State of Delaware also has a Division of Professional Regulations. Many occupations and some types of equipment have regulatory requirements. Please contact the Division of Professional Regulation for more information.

General

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following offices

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